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Reply to Office Action dated September 23, 2005

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PATENT  
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**IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE**

Applicants : Makoto Yamada, et al.  
Serial No. : 09/676,645  
Filed : September 29, 2000  
For : RECORDING APPARATUS, RECORDING METHOD, AND  
RECORDING MEDIUM  
Examiner : Nguyen, Huy Thanh  
Art Unit : 2616  
Confirmation No : 3220

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**AMENDMENT UNDER 37 C.F.R. § 1.121  
AND PETITION FOR EXTENSION OF TIME**

Mail Stop Amendment  
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Dear Sir:

In response to the Non-Final Office Action mailed on September 23, 2005,

Applicants request a two-month extension of time extending the statutory period of response

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to February 23, 2006. A check in the amount of \$450.00 is enclosed for the extension of time fee. Please amend the above-identified application as follows.

**Amendments to the Claims** begins on page 3 of this paper.

**Remarks/Arguments** begin on page 13 of this paper.